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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: OPTICALLY DECODABLE MICROCARRIERS, ARRAYS AND
METHODS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	15
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Drawing(s)	10

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 3 pages.
 - References, 39 items.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/452,667, filed March 7, 2003.

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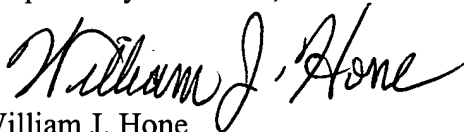
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